

**CRM-M-60980-2025****-1-****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****290****CRM-M-60980-2025****Date of decision: 22.12.2025****JAGPAL SINGH AND ANOTHER****....Petitioners****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER****....Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**

Present:- Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jasdev Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mayank Mahla, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 528 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.34, dated 28.04.2022, registered under Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention and Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Amendment 2015), Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 18.08.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. The co-ordinate bench of this Court vide order dated 03.11.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

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3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Fatehgarh Sahib and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Fatehgarh Sahib has submitted report dated 21.11.2025 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

5. In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR.

6. Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, this petition is allowed and FIR No.34, dated 28.04.2022, registered under Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention and Atrocities) Act, 1989, (Amendment 2015) Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 18.08.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of, accordingly.

22.12.2025*Gurpreet***(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE**

- i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
- ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No